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Farmers

Use the bank to keep your accounts in shape. When the year rolls around there will be income tax to figure and the man who can tell just what his income was and where it went is the one who need not worry about the correctness of his return. Checks returned to the maker show beyond doubt the expense and deposit slips from the bank make a handy record of the income.

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M. E. CHURCH NOTES

The Sunday school is increasing in attendance and interest. To be sure we have lost heavily in those going away, either to teach or to go to school but there are others coming in to take their place.

We welcome the former and new teachers, the old and the new students of our public schools to our city. If you have no other church home we extend to you an invitation to the services of the Methodist church. If you are a member of some other denomination which is represented here be true to your own church by attending its services.

The young peoples society is laying its plans for a splendid winters work. The new officers will be installed one week from Sunday night, September 15th.

Next Sunday morning we expect to take into the fellowship of the church by letter and profession of faith those who have lately come among us and some who were converted at the camp meeting this summer.

CASH PAID FOR OLD IRON
RAY J. SHAW. Adv. 27.

NOT GONE TO DIE

He has not gone to die, though he may fall
And far in Flanders lie; He heard life's call,
And knowing what it meant, His strength to give
For freedom, on he went, that he might live.
Death! There is no such thing for honor's sons
Who brave the thundering and crash of guns,
And in one mighty hour dare all for truth,
They snatch from death's grim power Eternal Youth.
Not by some secret plan nor space of time,
Does life produce a man superb, sublime.
Not in three score years does manhood glow;
More than our gray beard seers brave youth may know.
Only the coward dies; clinging to breath,
Fearing to strike or rise; his is a living death.
Lost is his soul to truth, dead is the heart within,
Wasted his strength and youth. Shame's grave has shut him in.
He went to live one hour for truth and right:
To rise a manhood's power and might,
And if beneath that sky he falls for truth,
His name shall never die. Life guards his youth.

NOTICE

All male persons between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, both inclusive, except those previously registered, shall be subject to registration, on September 12, 1918. The usual voting places in the county will be used for this purpose, and the polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. on that date.

Local Board of Trego County.

COUNTY FAIRS VS. WINNING THE WAR

Some very good people have acquired the idea in some way that because the nation is engaged in a great war we should not have any fairs this year; that to attend the fair or to have a part in the exhibits would in some way or other be a hindrance to the winning of the war. It is a mistaken notion, however honest and well meaning it may be. In fact, the exactly opposite idea is the true one. The general government is boosting fairs all over the country; not only the big State fairs but the little county fairs as well. In proof of this take notice of the Uncle Sam advertisements that are appearing in the little county papers everywhere, urging people to attend their county fairs and to place their produce on exhibition. Uncle Sam is conducting a campaign of education—showing people what is necessary to the winning of the war—and he is doing it by means of exhibits at state and county fairs; making people more familiar with the work of the various war activities, such as Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., etc. For this purpose he is reserving space at all the fairs, big and little, and sending experts to explain the exhibits and the work of the various departments. The big state fairs have their place and should be encouraged and patronized but the smaller county fairs are the great educators because they are within the reach of all the people. Their true function is to increase the ability of the people at home in the production, preservation and conservation of these things which are primarily essential to the winning of the war, and of all these, farm products come first. Our boys at the front must be fed, clothed and made comfortable. The Trego County Fair will be held at Wa-Keeney, September 17, 18, 19, and 20. Space has been reserved by the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and the Division of Food Conservation. These should be backed up by good exhibits of farm products, live stock and home department work, and the attendance should include every man, woman and child within reach. In times of depression we should make merry and keep up our morale. In times of poor crops we should make the most of what we have.

THE BOYS WHO LEAVE TONIGHT

The following is the list of young men who leave Thursday evening for Camp Funston.

Gottfred Flax.
Parker Seirer.
Oswould Schimkowsitch.
Irwin L. Bowman.
Walter O'Toole.
Guy Andrews.
Frank McAttee.
Clark O. Plants.
Geo. A. Briggs.
Percy V. Gugler.
Geo. Dewey Staats.
Claude C. Marquand.

For Sale—Rye seed at \$2.00 per bushel. Fred Scherr, Wa-Keeney, Kansas. Adv. 26.

There will be special music at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening. Everybody is invited.

For Sale—White Leghorn Cockerels (Tom Barron strain) at \$1.25 each. W. C. Moore, 1 mile west and 14 miles south of Wa-Keeney, 28 4t.

The daily papers state that Lieutenant Coldiron was dangerously wounded. This is the second time the lieutenant has been wounded.

Postmaster Teague, of Collyer, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Wm. Bower, of Ottawa, Kans., was in the city Monday afternoon. The latter gentleman made this office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore and children, who have been making their home in Ogallah township, left last Friday evening for Kanopolis, Kans., their future home. The good wishes of a host of friends go with them.

While helping to unload the big drive shaft for the engine at the power house last Sunday evening off train 103, Sam Shriner received a broken rib and bruised side. Dr. Herrick was called and he is doing nicely and will be out and around in a few days.

Ralph Kristof, the Voda cattle buyer, shipped two cars of cattle the first of the week. On the train were several cattle buyers and one of them made him a tempting offer for his stock and when Salina was reached the buyer looked them over and bought them. Ralph returned home on the next train.

FROM CORP. HARVEY RODGERS

Somewhere "Over Here."
July 21, 1918.

Dear Sister:

Now that I have a little time of my own I'll try and write you an answer to your letter of June 21st. It has been cool and cloudy all day and just now it is raining real hard. Most of the weather since we have been over here has been very temperate but not nearly as rainy as I thought from reports that came to the states before we left.

We have served one hitch of twenty days in the lines and are now back of the lines for rest but I don't know how long we'll be out. We were very comfortably situated in the trenches—much more so than I expected and were well fed also. I think I did less in the time we were there than I ever did before in that length of time. All the we did we did in the night and went to bed towards morning. Drank a cup of coffee in my bunk in the dugout about seven in the morning and got up in time for dinner with nothing to do until it was dark enough to go about without being seen. The celebrating that was going on was good amusement for us. All together it was a fine little experience.

One day I was going down the front line towards the kitchen with a detail to bring back the dinner for our bunch. The Dutch started shelling the kitchen before I got there. We stopped about 200 yards from the kitchen and watched them perform until they quit. A few minutes after they quit firing we went on down to the kitchen and found that all the damage they had done was to shoot a little soot down into the soup. We just stirred it up and ate it as seasoning. I will close for lack of anything

MARGARET SWIGGETT

Bonded Abstracter

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I can say. Best wishes to everyone.
Your brother,
Harvey Rodgers.

Buy War Saving Stamps and help win the war.

R. H. Hobbs, the genial manager of the Wa-Keeney Clothing Company, made a business trip to Clyde, Kans., this week.

Editor Bingham was called last Wednesday evening to Spring Hill, Kansas, on account of the death of his father. He has the sympathy of the newspaper fraternity of this district in the loss of his best friend.

We are sorry to note the death of Albert Saleen's little girl which occurred Tuesday evening. She was 2 years, 2 months and 9 days old. The funeral was held Thursday morning and interment was made in the Swedish cemetery. The bereaved have the sympathy of their many friends in this their sad hour of sorrow.

KEEP THE CHILDREN WELL

To Mothers of Young Children:

If you have a baby or child under 6 years you are invited to bring it to the Children's Health Conference, to be held at Wa-Keeney Fair Grounds, on September 17-21.

Children will be examined by a competent physician, and the mother advised how to keep them strong and well.

Every child must be free from communicable disease, rash, sore throat, cold, inflamed eyes, etc., and must not have been recently exposed to any contagious disease.

Fill out the following blank application for enrollment, send it to the chairman of the enrollment committee, and an appointment card will be mailed to you.

Mrs. J. H. Heckman,
Chairman Enrollment Committee.

Wa-Keeney, Kansas:

Please enroll in Children's Health Conference to be held at Wa-Keeney fair grounds, on September 17-21.

(Name of child.)
who is _____ months old, and send appointment card to
Parents name _____
Parents address _____

FOR SALE

On account of the Harmon ranch being sold we will offer at private sale 200 2 and 4-year-old cows and 183 head of good white faced calves; also a few good mares. If interested get busy as we want to sell this stock. Will give time if desired.

FOX & MILTNER,
Adv. 28th. Ransom, Kansas.

Miss Anna Hastings visited at Lincoln, Kansas, several days last week. For Sale—Two good work mules, 3 years old. Wa-Keeney Hardware Co. Adv. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Myerly received word last Tuesday that their son, Leo, had arrived in France.

L. McIntyre, who is in the service of Uncle Sam, was a pleasant visitor at the Hastings' home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Reddig returned last Saturday morning from their visit to Colorado. They report a pleasant trip.

Leta Smith is home from Kansas City where he worked during vacation time. He resumed his studies in the high school.

For Rent—S. E. 15-12-23, 80 acres in wheat this year. Would like to have it put into wheat this fall, 1 mile southeast of Wa-Keeney. J. R. Wilson. Adv. 28 2t.

The Harmon ranch, one of the largest in western Kansas, was finally sold last week. P. J. Abell, of Ashland, Kansas, is the purchaser, and J. J. Kendrick, of Kansas City, Mo., made the sale.

Emanuel Schimkowsitch, who is in the Aviation corps as a mechanic at San Antonio, Texas, is home on a furlough. He looks fine and says he has been up in the clouds to the height of about 5000 feet.

Gus Ellermyer and Grant Billings returned from their trip to Colorado, Wednesday night. They report good fishing and good crops in the irrigated parts of Colorado. The farmers of that part of Colorado are getting rich says Billings as they have something to see and prices are high.

Miss Lillian Wendt, who has been stenographer for the Trego County State Bank for the past three years, resigned her position and left last Friday night for her home at Elmo, Kansas. Miss Wendt during her stay here made many friends who were sorry to see her leave. Miss Delta Kaysar has taken her place in the bank.

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Buy Thrift Stamps.